Standing Joint Task Force-Forcible Entry (SJTF-FE) Concept of Operations for the Sea Viking 2004 Capabilities Seminar

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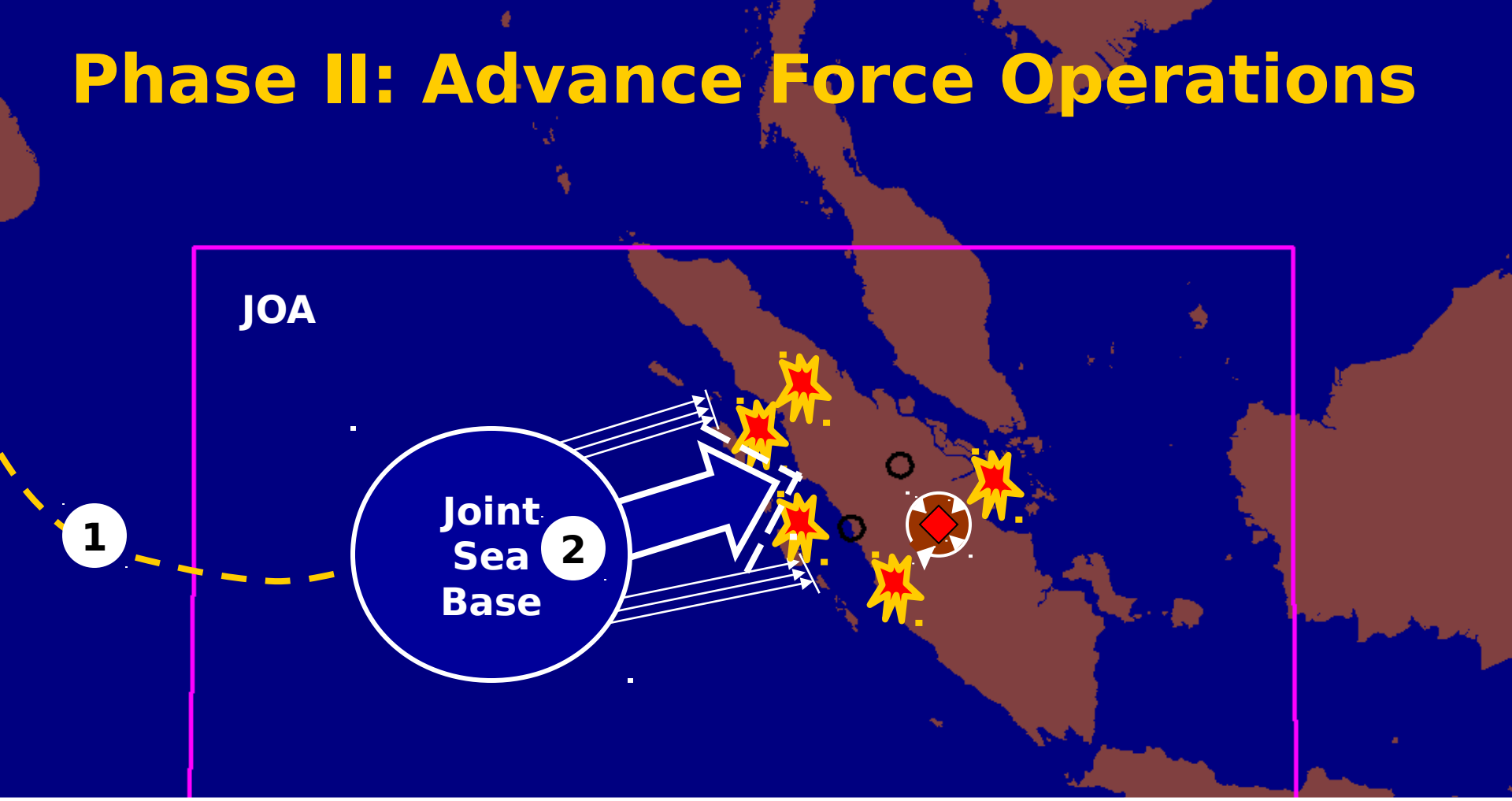
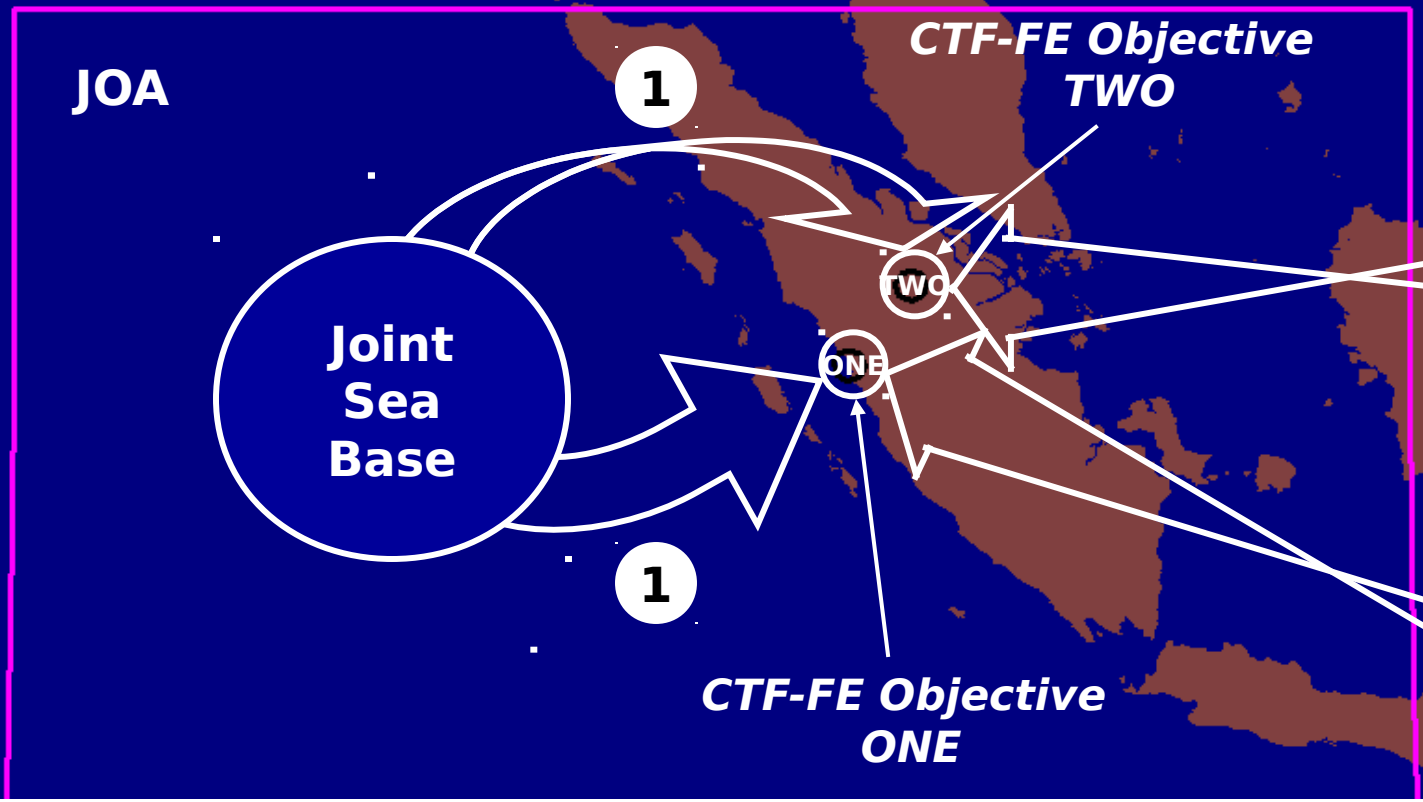
Phase II: Advance Force Operations



1. **Additional select capability sets will move to the expanding sea base**
2. **Sea based forces will enable the assault by accomplishing tasks such as:**
   a. Neutralizing enemy capability to impede access.
   b. Isolating selected enemy forces in order to enable the assault.

Phase III: Assault

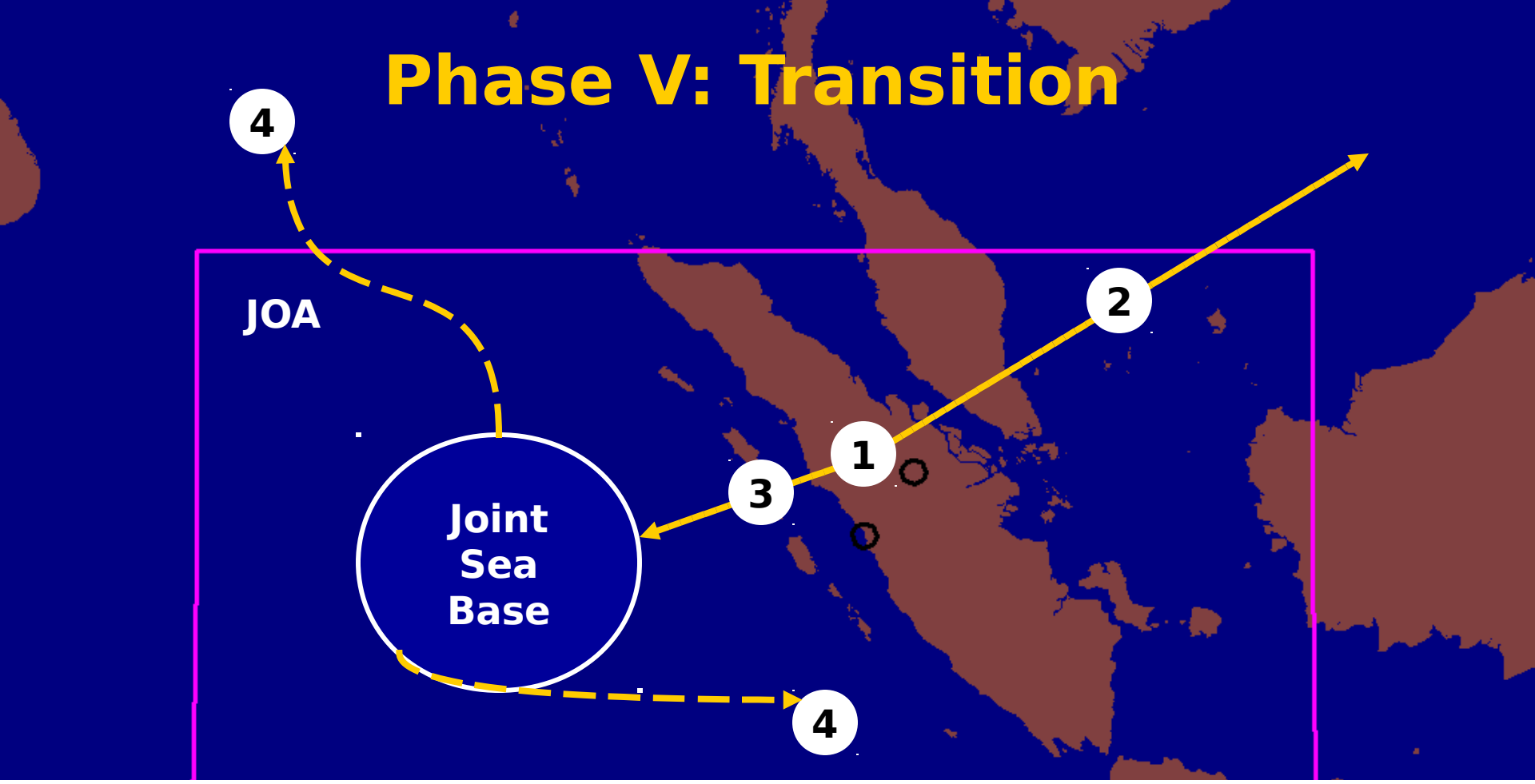


1. Sea-based forces conduct operational maneuver from the sea
2. Forces from outside the JOA conduct operational maneuver from strategic distances

Phase IV: Decisive Operations

1. Focus is on achieving operational objectives
2. Forces ashore are supported from the sea base
3. The sea base is maintained by global resources throughout the operation

Phase V: Transition



1. Control of the provinces passed to GOI
2. Select forces redeploy by air
3. Sea based forces backload to shipping
4. Sea based forces reconstitute at sea and redeploy to resume forward presence mission